

COUNCIL CHAMBERS -- CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL --- CITY OF LODI
~~WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1942~~

REGULAR MEETING - Wednesday, December 2, 1942 beginning at 8 o'clock P.M.

COUNCILMEN PRESENT - COFFIELD, W.J. : RIGGS, W.E. : FINN, ROBERT H. and
WEIHE, OTTO A.(4)
COUNCILMEN ABSENT - None.

ALSO ATTENDING - John A. Henning, Supt. Public Utilities, Clinton Henning,
City Engineer, Glenn West City Attorney and Private C.B.
Bull, U. S. Army. Arvid Pauly, Director of Recreation.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING - The minutes of the last meeting of the City Council
held November 18, 1942 were read at length by the Clerk,
approved as read and so endorsed by the acting Mayor,
Councilman Finn.

PUBLIC HEARINGS - Messrs H. E. Looser and Lee Maner requested the setting of
a water rate for the 1942-43 season on vacant lots of the Bamert Subdiv-
ision, estimating that about 19 acres would be used for the growing of
vegetable crops. Superintendent of Public Utilities J.A. Henning estimat-
ed that the sum of \$240.00 for three months use would be correct. On
account of the difficulty of estimating the time during which water
would be necessary, Looser and Maner were assured that the price would
be about \$ 4.00 per acre, they to use water at such times as it could
be spared by the City and also that they pay the costs of connecting
to City water mains.

Arvid Pauly, Director of Recreation reported on the recent Conference
of the Western Division of the National Recreation Association held in
Oakland November 12, 13 and 14th. Mr Pauly also stated that he was
negotiating for use of Lodi Armory on rainy days and for weekly dances
but had not as yet received written permission for this use or of the
conditions that the Adjutant General might prescribe.

COMMUNICATIONS - A letter of appreciation of the City Council's cooperation
with the Office of Price Administration in the securing of proper
quarters for Lodi War Price and Rationing Board was received from
George Schofield, Regional Director.
Emanuel Krueger applied for a use permit to allow the erection and
operation of an almond hulling plant at 905 East Pine Street. Applic-
ation ordered referred to City Planning Commission for recommendation.
In furtherance of the application of the Chairman of the Evacuation
Committee of San Joaquin Defense Council for an appropriation of
\$28.00 monthly to maintain a clerk for registration of children at
the County Defense Headquarters, another letter signed by Geo. F. DuBose
as Chairman was received. The Clerk was directed to reply that the
City Council deemed this to be a County-wide service and should be
defrayed from San Joaquin County funds.

REPORTS - Reports of the Chief of Police and of the City Poundmaster for
the month of November were received, read and ordered filed
Mr John A. Henning reported satisfactory solution of the sewer problem
of Chinn and Knight brought up before the Council November 18th.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - Ordinance No 284, establishing a local defense council
was again put over awaiting recommendations of Lodi Defense Council.

NEW BUSINESS - At the request of the City Clerk, Resolution No. 1147 setting
up a schedule of pay-roll deductions for payment of " Victory Tax " in
the year 1943 was adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 1147

WHEREAS the Victory Tax imposed by the Revenue Act of 1942, approved
by the President October 21, 1942 requires that this City withhold 5% of
the earned income of each employee in excess of \$624.00 per year, such
withholding to be on salaries and/or wages at the end of each pay period; and

WHEREAS employees of this City are paid monthly and the computation
of monthly 5% deductions would entail additional labor, and, as said Revenue
Act of 1942 allows an alternative means of computing said deductions as is
set forth in the table next hereinafter set forth: Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be, and he is hereby authorized and
directed to make the deductions required by said act in the amounts set out
below:

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(minutes of 12-2-42 continued)

IF THE WAGES ARE OVER	BUT NOT OVER	THE AMOUNT TO BE WITHHELD SHALL BE -
\$ 52.00	\$ 60.00	\$.20
60.00	80.00	.90
80.00	100.00	1.90
100.00	120.00	2.90
120.00	140.00	3.90
140.00	160.00	4.90
160.00	200.00	6.40
200.00	240.00	8.40
240.00	280.00	10.40
280.00	320.00	12.40
320.00	360.00	14.40
360.00	400.00	16.40

The said City Clerk as principal fiscal officer of this City is hereby directed to make up and render the reports called for by said Revenue Act and shall be responsible on his bond for the proper collection and accounting of the moneys appertaining thereto.

The foregoing Resolution No. 1147 was then adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen, Riggs, Coffield, Weihe & Rinn (Mayor) (4)
NOES: Councilmen, None. ABSENT: None (0)

License Applications Nos 407-411, on second reading were approved.

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS - Claims as approved by the Finance Committee in the amount of \$22,299.08 were allowed and ordered paid on motion of Councilman Weihe, Coffield second.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - At 10:30 P.M. the City Council was called into executive session by the Mayor and the room cleared; at 11.15 o'clock, open meeting was resumed.

REGULAR MEETING - Continued -

At the order of the Mayor, the City Clerk was directed to notify Foster and Wood Canning Company by letter that conferences should be held immediately on the methods to be pursued in handling cannery wastes for the 1943 season.

On motion of Councilman Riggs, Coffield second, the following Resolution was introduced and read at length by the Clerk:

RESOLUTION NO. 1148

WHEREAS, there is a vacancy in the membership of this City Council caused by the resignation of Councilman C. B. Bull, which said resignation was accepted by this City Council in regular meeting on November 18, 1942, and,

WHEREAS it is incumbent on this City Council to appoint a successor to Mr Bull within thirty days after the occurrence of such vacancy; Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that W. A. SPOONER known to this City Council to be qualified according to law, be, and he is hereby appointed a City Councilman of the City of Lodi, such appointment to be effective immediately and to continue to and until the next regular municipal election shall be held in this City or until his successor shall have been elected and shall have qualified.

The foregoing Resolution was then adopted by the following vote:-

AYES: Councilmen, Riggs, Coffield, Rinn, Weihe(4)
NOES: Councilmen, None. ABSENT: None(0)

After the adoption of Resolution No 1148 as above set forth; on motion of Councilman Riggs, Councilman Coffield second, Councilman Robert H. Rinn was elected Mayor of the City of Lodi for the remainder of the term of former Councilman and Mayor C. B. Bull.

On motion of Councilman Weihe, the City Council adjourned at 11:25 o'clock P.M.

Approved: Robert H. Rinn
Mayor of the City of Lodi

J. H. Bruner
City Clerk.